

We are credibly informed, that admiral Palliser, since his return to England, has laid before the ministry a plan for building a new town on the Isle of Bois, on the Labrador coast, which, it is said, will be carried into execution next summer.

A letter from Williamsburg, in Virginia, dated October 23, 1767, says, "There is scarce any history, either ancient or modern, which affords an account of such a rapid and sudden increase of inhabitants in a back frontier country, as that of North-Carolina. To justify the truth of this observation, we need only to assure you, that twenty years ago there were not twenty taxable people within the limits of the county of Orange; in which there now are four thousand taxable. The increase of inhabitants, and flourishing state of the other adjoining back counties, are no less surprising and astonishing."

Upwards of thirty thousand chaldrons of sea coals have this week been ordered on commission for North-America.

December 30. By a gentleman arrived in town from Perth Amboy in America, we are informed, that a manufacture of shalloons and serges, very good in quality, has lately been set on foot there; and at Staten Island they make blankets, ticking, &c. sufficient to supply the country around.

December 31. They write from New-York, that as good firelocks, small arms, &c. are now manufactured there, as at Birmingham, Sheffield, or any part of England.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, December 22. "We hear from Cologne, that the French entrepreneurs pass daily through there, and are purchasing corn and salt-petre all along the Rhine, Rhine, and Neckar, for filling their magazines, which was the occasion of the rise of those articles, which are still getting higher. No alterations in the article of linen, except fine goods are rather more in demand. Mofelle, Bleichly, and New Rhenish will be cheaper, as the vintages have produced great quantities, though the quality, by reason of the wet season, is not so good as usual."

Oxford, December 26. On Sunday last died at Whitney in this county, John Palmer, aged 93, and Joseph Palmer aged 85.—These two brethren were old batchelours, and afford a striking instance of the insufficiency of wealth to confer happiness. Though blest with affluence, their insatiable thirst for more constantly excited artificial wants, and formed new schemes of penury; they even denied themselves the common necessaries of life; kept no servant; from a perpetual adherence to this maxim, "it is better to have a little than nothing." In their domestic scenes they were unparalleled prodigies of filth and nastiness; all rules of decency were trampled on, and the strongest efforts of misery and confusion exhibited: they constantly lodged together in the same room, and about April last were both taken ill; and what is very remarkable, after languishing alternately, and denying themselves the needful restoratives, they expired as above on Sunday morning last, within seven minutes of each other.

We hear from Glasgow, that several of the principal workmen belonging to the linen and thread manufactures, at Paisley in Scotland, had lately been engaged, on great encouragement, to embark for Boston and Philadelphia.

Tuesday a woman was committed to Newgate, charged with decoying a milliner from her house, and carrying her to the house of a person of rank, where she has been kept ever since Wednesday the 16th inst. Upon the 16th of this month, a well-dressed woman, with a man, went to the shop kept by this young woman and her sister, who bore unblemished characters in the millinery business; and after paying for some goods, which this woman purchased, she, under a pretence that a lady of fortune wanted a considerable quantity of millinery goods, inveigled the young woman to the house of a great man. Her seducers finding she could not easily be brought to their purposes, notwithstanding all the great promises made her, had her privately conveyed down to the great man's country seat. The parents and friends of this unhappy woman were greatly alarmed at her long absence, as it was pretended she was only to go as far as Shoreditch; and, notwithstanding the strictest search for many days, they could not gain the smallest intelligence of her situation. However, a very few days since, a bank-note was sent by an unknown person to the young woman's father, and a letter, in which it was declared, she was well in health, but not the least hint of the place of her residence was given. From some circumstances, however, attending the receipt of this letter, and some other informations, the young woman's place of confinement was first found out; and, upon her release, information on oath was directly made before Sir John Fielding of the above particulars, and, in consequence thereof, warrants being issued out against all the parties, the woman was secured last Tuesday night, and committed as above.

Frankfort, (in Germany) December 15. We are informed, that Mount Salaga in Hungary, after having for two months cast forth a very thick smoke, has burst out into a flame; and part of it, four toises in length, two in breadth, and two in depth, is reduced to a coal. It is still burning with a sulphureous smell. Several volcanoes are likewise said to be forming in Bohemia.

London, January 1. This day a concert was performed before their Majesties and the royal family, the following Ode written by William Whitehead, Esq; Post Laureat, and set to music by Dr. Boyce, master of the King's band of musicians.

ODE for the New-Year, January 1, 1768. LET the voice of music breathe, Hail with song the new-born year! — Though the frozen earth beneath, Feel not yet his influence near, Already from his southern goal The genial God, who rules the day, Has bid his glowing axle roll, And promis'd the return of May. Yon ruffian blasts, whose pinions sweep Impetuous o'er our northern deep, Shall cease their fouds of war; And, gradual, as his power prevails, Shall mingle with the softer gales That sport around his car. Poets shall be prophets too— Plenty in his train attends; Fruits and flowers of various hue Bloom where'er his steps he bends, Down the green hill's sloping side, Winding to the vale below, See, she pours her golden tide! Whilst, upon it's airy brow, Amidst his flocks, whom nature leads To flow'ry feasts on mountains' heads, Th' exulting shepherd lies; And to th' horizon's utmost bound Rolls his eyes with transport round, Then lifts it to the skies. Let the voice of music breathe! Twine, ye swains, the festal wreath! Niggard shall no more complain Of burred harvests, and a failing year: No more the miser hoard his grain, Regardless of the peasant's tear, Whose hand laborious till'd the earth, And gave those very treasures birth. No more shall Gloom o'ze, whose parent breath Feels every pang his subjects know, Behold a faithful land distressed, Or hear one sigh of real woe. But grateful mirth, whose decent bounds No riot swells, no fear confounds, And heart-felt ease, whose glow within Exalts contentment's modest train, In every face shall smile conjoin, And in his people's joy, the monarch too be blest.

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 11. THE Georgia Gazette informs us, that the Reports from that Quarter, of a Fleet and Army being arrived at Martinico from France, turn out to be no more than the Arrival of a Number of French Troops, without Ships of War, to relieve the troops which had been some time stationed in the French West-India Islands.

By the same Gazette we learn, that the Common's House of Assembly of Georgia, hath voted FIFTY POUNDS STERLING, for taking up, and bringing to the said Province, Capt. Lyford's Pilot-Boat; and TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS like money, for apprehending any of the Men who ran away with her. Capt. Lyford's Advertisement, describing the Pilot Boat and the Men who carried her off, is in this Week's Gazette and in those of the two Weeks last past.

On Sunday last died here Mr. ALEXANDER PETRIZ, Silver-Smith, who had acquired a handsome Fortune, with a fair Character, and had some Time ago retired from Business.

Monf. St. Pierre, and the other Passengers arrived here with him in the Brigantine St. Peter from London, detained for Nova-Scotia, formerly mentioned, have determined to remain in this Province; and in consequence thereof, have had Lands assigned them, and received the Bounty granted to Protestants intending to settle here. The said Bounty, terminates with the present Session, that is, at the next Prorogation, or the Dissolution, of the present General Assembly of this Province.

Our last Advice from London say, that the coming in of the Duke of Bedford's Party is not an Alteration in, but an Accession to, the Ministry; and that General Conway, though no longer Secretary of State, is still to take the Lead in the House of Commons. It is at the same Time said, that no permanent Administration can be fixed till after the General Election of Members of Parliament.

We are desired to give publick Notice, That JOHN MACDOUGAL was struck out of the Commission of the Peace, on the 23d Day of February, 1768.

On Thursday last Week, was run at New-Market near Charlestown, a Match between Benjamin Huger, Esq's, Hor's Crocus, and Daniel Horry, Esq's, Horse Sprightly, both five Years old, the best of two Three-mile Heats, and won by the latter, Crocus having thrown his Rider the first Heat. At FERGUSSON'S FERRY RACES, the following Horses, &c. started and came in, as below, viz.

- Tuesday, February 16. William-Henry Drayton, Esq's Partner, 1 out, and thereby 3 dist. Thomas Fergusson, Esq's Scrub, took out, and thereby 3 dist. Wednesday, February 17. Mr. Allison's Trial, 1 dist. John Ainley, Esq's Dickey, 1 dist. Mr. Sumners's Nancy, 1 dist. Thursday, February 18. Mr. George Brown's Negro, 1 1 Estate of Mr. George Ford's Rainbow, 2 2 Mr. John Lamar's Rammer, 3 3 Mr. William Holliday's Roaring Billy, 4 dist.

- ARRIVED here, From 4th. Sloop Success, Samuel Macalpine, (Put back) Georgia 9 h. Schooner Polly, Richard Churchill, Madeira 10. Brigantine Smyth, John Moncrieff, Port Royal 11. Brigantine Polly, George Minshall, Port Royal 10th. Sloop Little-Anthony, T. Forbes, St. Christophers SAILED, For 6th. Schooner Savannah, John Huxtable, Georgia Brigantine Philadelphia Packet, J. Harrison, Philadelphia 7th. Sloop Sally, John Saunders, Boston Brigantine Philip, Peter Berian, New-York Ship Marquis of Granby, Nathaniel Hammond, Gibraltar 8th. Brigantine Fanny, Thomas Farmer, Boston Brigantine Prince-of-Wales, Tho. Mason, Philadelphia Brigantine Brothers, (in ballast) Alex. Auld, N. Carolina 9th. Bilander Africa, Richard Watts, Lisbon Brigantine Berkeley, John Wells, Cowes Sloop Industry, Downing Wilkinson, Grenada Schooner Free-Mason, William Barbut, ditto Schooner Unity, Daniel Bears, Jamaica 10th. Schooner Tobago-Packet, John Parry, Barbados 11th. Ship Carolina-Packet, William White, London Ship Wolfe, John Pearce, Lisbon Snow Ruby, James Henderson, Bristol Brigantine Loyalty, Charles Smith, Oporto

- CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE and REMAIN, For Ship Constant-Friend, Thomas Alcock, London Ship Sampson, Miles Cleator, Cowes Ship Earl of Donnegal, Duncan Fergusson, ditto Brigantine Dipatch, John Guilbert, Figuera ditto Snow Houghton, Richard Godshall, ditto Brigantine Neptune, William Frost, Lisbon Sloop Sally, Borden Chase, Rhode-Island Sloop Aurora, (in ballast) William Craig, Georgia NOW LOADING, For Ship Queen-Charlotte, John Chamberling, London Ship Middleton, Henry Clarke, ditto Ship Mary, James Gordon, ditto Ship London, Alexander Curling, ditto Ship Admiral Hawke, John MacCaddon, ditto Ship Rose Island, Richard Brewer, Cowes Snow Prince-George, Richard Alkew, ditto Ship Fame, Peter Creighton, ditto Ship Prince-Frederick, Thomas Thompson, ditto Ship Mary & Harriott, Thomas Westerdell, ditto Ship Hope, Richard Davies, ditto Ship Norfolk, Isaac Nunns, ditto Ship Reynolds, Joseph Brown, ditto Ship Industry, Matthew Shepherdson, ditto Ship Britannia, Alexander Hardie, Gosport Snow Gosport, Francis Stanfield, ditto Brigantine Flora, William Manson, ditto Brigantine Jenny, Robert Eason, Glasgow Brigantine Jean, John Smith, Leith Ship St. Helena, George Arthur, Bristol Snow Carolina, Thomas Taylor, ditto Ship Lloyd, Nicholas Pocco-ke, ditto Brigantine Polly, George Minshall, Liverpool Ship Pearl, Walter Buchanan, ditto Ship Matty, William Dunlop, ditto Brigantine Good-Intent, George Gould, ditto Snow Elisabeth, Samuel Corrie, ditto Snow Verney, Francis Ford, Vienna Ship Brotherly-Love, Eliska Bell, Grenada Ship Prince-of-Wales, John Boyd, Jamaica Brigantine Porey, Jeremiah Basset, ditto Snow Harford, Robert Harrison, ditto Brigantine Carolina-Society, Clement Conyers, ditto Ship Bell, Richard Hunter, ditto Sloop Griffin, Alexander Kidd, ditto Sloop Elisabeth, James Gilchrist, Barbados Brigantine Barbados, Lawrence Farrel, ditto Schooner Polly, James Deane, Antigua Ship Orangefield, Hugh Morrice, St. Croix Snow Judith, John Davie, Martinico Sloop Mary, Benjamin Hinson, Bermuda Schooner Betsy, Samuel Blow, D. minica Brigantine Diamond, Richard Carpenter, Panacaola Schooner Mary, John Doran, St. Augustine Schooner Alligands, Benjamin Wormell, Georgia Brigantine Mercury, George Hollowell, ditto Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, New-York Snow Betty, Angus Macclarty, Yorkbeck

A GENERAL MEETING of the CHARLESTOWN-LIBRARY-SOCIETY will be holden at the Library-Room in Union-Street, on Wednesday the 6th of April next, when and where all the Members of the said Society are desired to attend at ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at which Hour the President takes the Chair; agreeable to the Rules. By Order of the President, JOHN COLCOCK, Secy.

SOUTH-CAROLINA PRICE-CURRENT. Table listing various goods like Rice, Turpentine, South-Carolina Flour, and their prices per pound or barrel.

ACCOUNT of sundry Goods, the Product of SOUTH-CAROLINA, entered for Exportation at the Port of CHARLESTOWN from October 31st, 1767, when the first Vessel, with Rice of said Year's Crop, was cleared out.

Table showing export statistics for various goods including Rice, Indigo, Hemp, and other commodities, with quantities and values.

ALL present and former Grand and other Officers and Stewards of the most ancient and honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons in South Carolina; and all present Masters and Wardens of regular constituted Lodges under the provincial jurisdiction, are desired to assemble in Quarterly Communication in the Lodge-Room at Mr. Dillon's, on Monday the 21st of March Instant, at seven o'clock in the Evening.

By the Grand Master's Command, ROBERT WELLS G. Secy.

TO BE LET, And may be entered upon the first of May next; THE front Room in Meeting-Street, next to the State-house, at present in the occupation of Miles Brewton, Esq. Apply to DOUGALL CAMPBELL.

To be sold by Auction without reserve, at the Store in Trade-Street, lately possessed by Messrs. John Edwards & Co. on Tuesday the 22d inst, and the Thursday following; to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon;

A large Sortiment of Manchester Goods, Just imported in the ship Bacchus, Daniel Jackson master from Liverpool; AMONG which are, 10 and 11 nail, 3/4, and yard wide checks; check handkerchiefs, bed bunts, furniture checks, 1/2 linen and cotton checks and stripes, blue linen; a great variety of Manchester velvets, fustians, jeans, and counterpanes; Barcelona handkerchiefs, a quantity of ship and plantation nails and tools, locks and hinges; earthen ware in crates, some braziers and pewter, and a large sortment of Yorkshire cloths, of an exceeding good quality by SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD, THE following valuable NEGROES belonging to Mr. SAMUEL BRAILS福德, who being now off the Province, has no farther use for them, viz. A negro woman reckoned an exceeding good cook and a compleat washer and ironer; another negro woman, also a good washer and ironer, with her son about ten years old; a likely young wench always kept to house-work, and a stout able negro fellow long employed in the coasting business. Any master or mistress they shall themselves choose, may have them on easy terms, and credit for one or two years if required. Apply to JOHN CHAPMAN.

TO BE LET, And may be entered on immediately. A large and commodious TENEMENT, in Old Church Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Blamyer, with a good kitchen, wash-house, stable and chair-house to the same. Enquire of DANIEL BLAKE or (in his absence) of DOUGALL CAMPBELL.

On Thursday the 24th of March instant, will be sold by publick Outcry at the Vendue house in Charlestown, at 12 o'clock at noon without Reserve:



The good SCHOONER DORCAS, Carries one hundred and sixty barrels of rice, almost new, and well found. Inventory to be seen at the Custom-house, or in the hands

ROBERT WELLS, Vendue-Mster.

TO BE SOLD, at Mr. Nightringall's, on Friday the 8th day of April next.



SIXTY NEGROES, Belonging to the estate of Francis Stuart, deceased, among whom are, Sawyers, Coopers, Boat-Negroes, Caulkers, a House Carpenter, Steamfres, House-

Negroes and wandy Boys and Girls. As the same time and place will be sold, TWO excellent COASTING SCHOONERS. Credit will be given to January 1769, paying interest with approved security.

ANNE STUART, Administratrix. LRWIS REEVE, Administratrix. HENRY STUART, } tors.

On Wednesday the 23d day of March, instant, will be sold by publick vendue, on Mr. Burn's wharf, at noon.

ABOUT one Hundred and Eighty Tons of LOGWOOD, in lots of ten tons each; also, eight thousand feet of MAHOGANY. Credit will be given for three months.

MESSRS. HENRY REEVES, and Co. having assigned over their Books, &c. to the subscribers; and at the same time gave them positive instructions to place the same in the hands of ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun. Esq; to sue for every debt unpaid by the 1st of March; in compliance with said instruction, they have placed the books, &c. in that gentleman's hands, of which all concerned are desired to take notice. SHEED & WHITE.

STARLING;



WILL be at Mr. JOHN MOULTRIE, jun's plantation in Goose-Creek parish, on the 15th day of April, 1768, to COVER at FIVE POUNDS sterling each Mare, and a dollar to the groom, the money to be sent with the Mare. Any mares that shall not prove with foal may be sent the next season gratis.—Starling will cover at Mr. William Moultrie's, in St. John's parish, till the above time.

HUGH MACWATERS, Groom. N. B. Great care will be taken of the Mares.

BY PUBLICK OUTCRY; On Thursday the 24th instant March, at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold to the highest bidders at Mr. Robert Smyth's store on the Bay;

TWENTY Pipes, Ten Hogheads, and Ten Quarter-casks of London and New-York WINES, just imported in the Brigantine Smyth from Madeira. The quality of them will appear on the day of sale, which renders accustomed puffing unnecessary.

Good Notes of Hand, payable in three months from the day of sale, with interest, will be taken in payment. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD, A PLANTATION called Tunbridge, containing 2000 acres, bounding to the eastward on Wrich's river, to the westward on Henry Laurens, Esq; to the northward on a road leading to Shuter's hill, and to the south on lands of Jeremy Wright, and Wright's river.

A plantation called Shuter's Hill, containing 554 acres, bounding on Henry Laurens, Esq; and on Mr. James Sanders.

A tract of land on Savannah river, containing 820 acres, including Rochester ferry.

A plantation near Savannah river, called the Cypress, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A plantation called Cane-Savannah, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A tract containing 1282 acres, on the easternmost forks of Saltcatcher river, adjoining land of Joseph Butler.

A tract on Pecdee river, containing 600 acres, bounding to the west on said river, and on land of Samuel MacMasters.

A plantation on Stevens's creek, near Augusta, containing 300 acres.

Also four two-acre lots in the town of Dorchester known by the numbers 3, 4, 9, and 10.

The above lands in quality and situation are inferior to none in the different parts of the province where they lie.

By an exact survey, it appears that the lands on Savannah river, are not within the supposed lines of the barony formerly granted to Mr. Walter.

Persons inclined to purchase may apply to EGBERT LEIGH, or PETER MANIGAU, Esqrs. in Charlestown, or to JERMYN WRIGHT, CHARLES WRIGHT,